

# **Engaging Host Nations on Military Training Sustainability**

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- US DoD Relies on Training Ranges Managed by Foreign Military Partners / Governments.
- Sharing Challenges & Best Practices Key to Sustainment.
- “Cooperative Sustainability of the Military Training Mission” Workshop Developed to Assist U.S. Engagement with Host Nation.
- Workshop - Scalable & Adaptable to Meet Your Needs.
- USEUCOM and USAFRICOM Tested the Workshop

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For this E2S2 presentation:

- USEUCOM will describe how use of this tool supported the larger US-host nation bilateral engagement framework and collaboration with service components, the US country teams, and host nation.
- USAREUR will describe the selection and modification of the topic-specific brief modules to tailor the information for engagement with Romania, Bulgaria and Swaziland; and the sharing GIS information for the use of the host nations.
- BAH will describe the development of the tool, revision of modules to reflect emerging encroachment challenges, and execution of the tool in a workshop. The tool itself was demonstrated at 2008 Joint Service Environmental Management Conference.



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**United States European Command** – conducts military operations, international military partnering, and interagency partnering to enhance transatlantic security and defend the United States forward.

- Conducts military trainings across Europe
- Engages with multiple host nations on training sustainability
- Receives new requests for joint workshops and mil-to-mil activities



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Conducted "Cooperative Sustainability of the Military Training Mission Workshop" in Romania in 2007 with a follow up 2009, and in Bulgaria in 2009

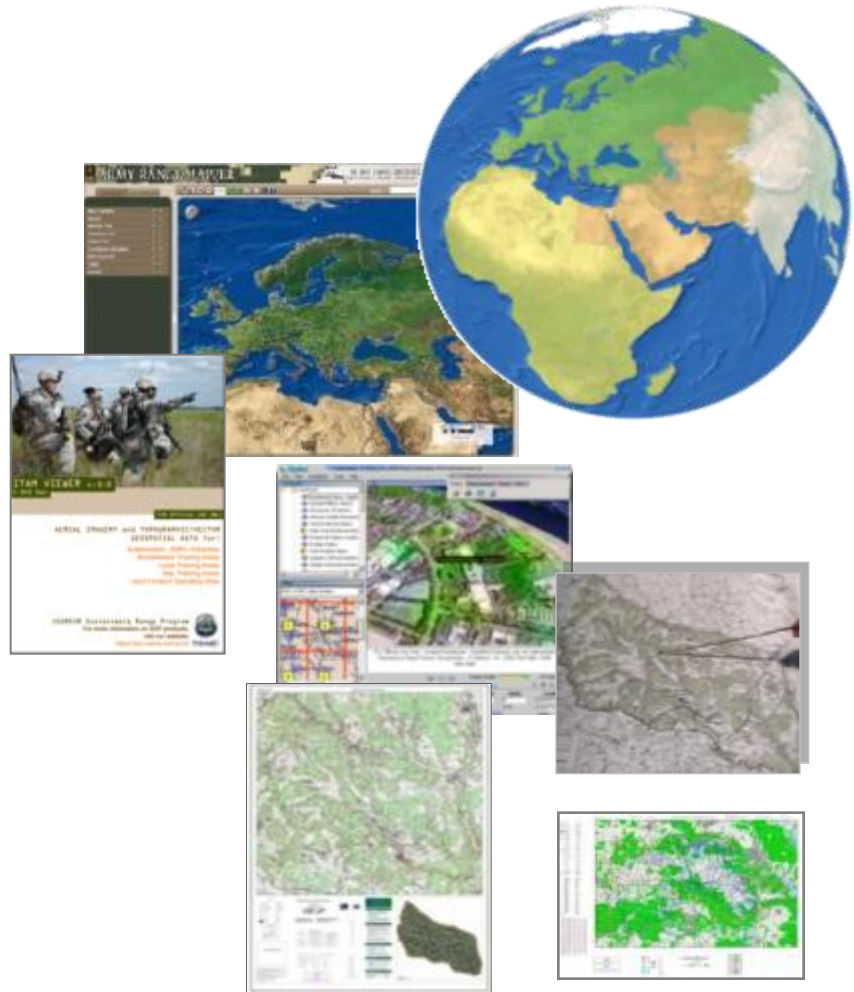
- Series of workshop standardized presentation modules for senior officials and staff officer levels, e.g.:
  - Noise management
  - Integrated Management of Military Training Lands
  - Partnerships and Strategic Communications
  - Managing Development of Adjacent Lands and Common Airspace
  - Natural and Cultural Resource Management
  - Energy Efficient Design and Use of Renewable Energy



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# *Customized presentations*

- **US Army Europe  
Integrated Training Area  
Management (ITAM) Program**
- **Region Specific  
GIS products & services**
- **U.S. Army Public Health  
Command (Provisional)  
Noise Management**



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## **Host Nation Audience:**

- Ministry of Defense
- Ministry of Environment and Water
- Regional agencies under Ministry of Environment
- Military College
- Local University Environmental Program



**Military Training Sustainability Workshop  
Hosted in Mbabane Swaziland – May 2010**



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## **Module content:**

- Describe the program
- Explain how the program is implemented in the US or by USAREUR at specific locations
- Provide information on the expected benefits or expected value from implementing the program
- Summarizes the resources required



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# ***Audience reception and responsiveness***

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- Usually very specific and focused on specific issues of interest
- Demystify US training activities and their effects on the environment
- Initiate conversation between internal and external ministerial experts

## **Novo Selo Training Area**



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